H.C. Burleigh Papers

Smith (Darius Champion)

THE CHAMPION SMITH FAMILY

INTERESTING HISTORICAL ITEMS

Darius Champion Smith

I, Darius Champion Smith, was born in Pittstown, State of New York, on the 9th day of September in the year of our Lord 1794 and resided at that place until I was five years of age. My parents moved to a place called Warren, stayed there one year and from thence moved to the German State two miles above the Little Falls on the Mohawk River; lived at that place one year and six months and from thence started for Canada in a small Schenectady boat up the Mohawk River, stopping one day at an uncle's, whose name was Rasel Nickenson, living about two miles from Utica, which city at that time contained only three houses built with logs. From Utica we went to Wood Creek near a place called Fort Staunix. Continuing our way down Wood Creek into Rideau Lake with our boat and three families of us in company, we slept on the ground at night by a large fire built of logs, it being then late in the fall and flakes of snow occasionally falling. With our boat we steered along until we arrived at Oswego and after remaining in that place for one week, a poor vessel of small dimensions was hired to convey us to Kingston on board of which we all shipped and set sail with a fair wind for that part, but the wind raised and increased to that degree that the vessel sprang a leak and after much exertion and being very nearly lost we ran her under Colton Island near Granelly Point, which place then contained only two log houses and one shanty, and on the Island four soldiers were quartered in charge of a small fort.

We were all landed on the American shore to encounter the hardships of a dreary cold winter where our sufferings were greater than imagination can paint. We moved into a shanty formerly built and occupied by a man by the name of Conlan, who left it and came to Canada. As there was no road nor ice to cross the river that winter and no provisions to be purchased at that place we were nearly reduced to starvation, stunted from meal to meal and from day to day by our dear mother, some meals living on stewed pumpkins, some on turnips and at other times boiled corn. The way in which we procured the corn was by my dear brother and myself taking down a stock of cornstalks and overhauling it stalk by stalk, gleaning out the few grains which had been overlooked by the man Conlan when he gathered it; the few turnips we obtained by scraping the snow from around the turnips where said Conlan had omitted to gather them, but they were small and scarce. After they were all exhausted I was sent down the shore of the river a distance of fourteen miles to purchase some flour. The snow being deep it took me two days to perform the journey. I bought twenty-four pounds, paid six pence per pound for it, and carried it home on my back which, considering my youth, you may be sure was no easy task, but my suffering was greater by seeing a flock of wild geese collected in an opening of the river, near Colton Island, and taking them for eagles which gave me great alarm, as I had heard they often carried off bad children.

The reason I had for supposing myself bad was the following: In the morning before I started for home with the flour, the son of the man Bacon and I were sent to the sugar bush to put fire under the kettles which we did to such an extent that the kettles became heated above the syrup so that when it boiled up to the heated kettles, they were broken into pieces. Our haste was in order that I might get a piece of sugar to take home with me. Seeing the kettles broken we

left the bush for the house as fast as possible, telling the father of the boy that we had left a good fire under them, but saying nothing about what had happened to them. This circumstance put me in fear all day and when I saw the large flock of geese, which I supposed were eagles flying after me, and not caring to leave the shore of the river out of my sight from a dread of getting lost in the woods, as in all that distance not a cleared field or a house was to be seen, and I did not know better until I arrived home to a small shanty. On my arrival there I told my parents what had happened to the sugar kettles and what I had seen, and the difficulties I encountered getting through the woods. An old hunter by the name of Shelding happened to be in, and laughing at my story, said he would let me see they were not eagles and off he went about dark and returned with three wild geese, which, added to our store, lasted until the navigation was clear. Twice that winter we got to the Island, and the soldiers divided a portion of their provisions to keep us from starvation. When the ice was out sufficient for us to venture we hired one of the small ferry boats and steered from the Canadian shore, stopping one night on Long now called Wolfe Island. We stopped near the upper end of it where there were some French Canadians lumbering, who seeing our depressed state for want of food, put out some dishes of pea soup, called us to eat, and it was the best and sweetest meal I ever enjoyed in the course of my life. At that time there were only three families residing on that Island. The names of two of them were Cone and Hitchcock, one on one side of it and one on the other. The next morning we started our rowing boat and made Collins Bay, seven miles above Kingston, the day being fine and the weather calm.

Letter from Charles E. Grasse

The Smiths and the Champions were French Protestants - "Huguenots". About 1640 they came to America to save their lives - settled in or about Elmira, New York.

The Champions invented the Farming Mill to separate (blow) the chaff from the grain.

Great-great-grandfather Smith's name as a boy was "D'rys". "D'rys" is French for king and he was known as King Smith.

President James Madison declared war on Britain. A company of soldiers was raised in Elmira. D'rys enlisted and they marched into Canada to make the Canadians "free". Their supplies got lost and the boys were hungry, and they killed Crysler's bull (mentioned in history). The Canadians didn't like that so they shot at the invaders and D'rys took off.

The British were building lots of ships in Kingston, so the boy got a job. He had been apprenticed to a cabinet-maker when he was 12 years of age so he made furniture - but on the British pay roll he became "Darius".

The war over, Darius Smith went to Elmira with a belt full of gold, married a Champion girl and came back to Kingston with a wagon, a team of horses, a feather bed and his wife's hope chest! Also he told his father-in-law to get him a pension for fighting in Jimmie Madison's army and - he got it!

In Upper Canada he got him a farm, put his wife on it, and went to Quebec to see the Governor. Lighthouses had to be built so the ships could sail at night. He got a job building and maintaining them - and to be sure "he" was the "Smith", his papers read Darius "King" Smith.

He had a son whom he called Darius Champion and our great-grandfather also a son called Champion Smith who died in Oswego, N.Y., 85 to 90 years ago.

The British gave pensions to Canadians who defended their homes so Darius "King" got one for his services at Kingston with the ships. So he drew pensions from both sides in the same war.

Darius Smith Sr. was always called "King" by the British soldiers.

Some folks thought these Elmira people queer - no buttons on their clothes and speaking a flat Dutch, but they had plenty of ability. Darius Champion Smith said he could build a house and everything in it except the kitchen stove - at that time all the nails were made by hand in the blacksmith shop!

NOTE: The "Champion Farming Mill" is still being made and used to this day.

SMITH of Ernesttown

THE SMITH FAMILY OF ERNESTTOWN.

Darius SMITH, who was born in New York State in 1759-60, married Mary (Polly) whose surname is said to have been Champion. It is said that she was aged 100 years at death. Darius died in Ernesttown 31 Dec., 1844, as recorded in John C. Clark's Diary. This family was living in Elmira in 1794, in Warren in 1795, and at, or near, Little Falls in 1797. In 1799 they started on the slow journey to Canada by way of Utica, Oneida Lake, Oswego and Lake Ontario. The winter was spent near Cape Vincent, and in the following summer they settled near Collins Bay, five miles west of Kingston. Some time later they removed westward to Ernesttown.

Their known children were:

1. Darius Champion (see below).
2. Isaac.
3. An unnamed son.
4. An unnamed son.

Darius Champion SMITH (see above) was born at Elmira, N. Y., 9 Sept., 1794. He was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker when he was twelve years of age. In 1812 or 1813, he joined the American Army in Elmira. He evidently was with the Army which descended the St. Lawrence River in 1813 with the intention of capturing Montreal. He participated in the engagement at Crysler's Farm when the Americans were defeated. It would appear that Darius deserted, for he next appeared in Kingston where he was employed in the Naval Shipyards there. As a result, he drew pensions from both sides.

After the war he returned to Elmira and married, following which he returned to Canada. One branch of the family says she was a Miss Champion, which seems to be an error. Another branch calls her Margaret Jean Leeman, who was 102 years of age at death.

He built and operated the first lighthouses on Lake Ontario, and was called Superintendent of Lighthouses.

His children, not in order of birth, were:

1. Darius, born about 1820; married, first, ——; second, Margaret Allen.
2. Sarah, married Jacob Horning.
3. Mary, married —— Hartman.
4. Ann, married —— Benjamin.
5. Elizabeth (Betsy), married —— Benjamin.
6. Lavina (see below).
7. William Henry, born 5 July, 1830; died 18 Aug., 1862, and lies buried in Cataraqui Methodist Church Cemetery.
8. Zilpha, married Lawrence Hartman.
9. Joseph R., married, first, Almira Moran, second, Eunice Moran.

10-12. Two or three children who died young.

Lavina, born in 1823, married Joshua Booth.

See The BOOTH Family.

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Napanee Beaver, August 17, 1900.

Family gathering August 10, at the home of Joseph Smith, Maple Lane, Ernesttown. Those present included his five sisters:

Mrs. Zilpha Hartman, Ernesttown, aged 87 years.
Mrs. Betsy Benjamin, Westbrook.
Mrs. Mary Hartman, Ernesttown.
Mrs. Sarah Horning, Dresden, Ont.
Mrs. Ann Benjamin, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

His sister-in-law, Margaret (wife of Darius C., Jr.), Westbrook.
His deceased sister, Viney Booth, was represented by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Booth, of Odessa.
The sisters are daughters of Darius C. Smith, Supt. of Light Houses.

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The VENTON FAMILY.

Practically nothing is at present known of this family.

S. N. Venton is listed as a farmer on the ourskirts of Odessa. The street separating his farm from the village is still known as Emma Street, named for his daughter, Emma, who married Benjamin Albert Booth.
The census of 1871 contains this:

S. N. Venton, farmer,	born in Canada West,	Church of England,	aged	36.
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Emma (Mrs. Booth)	do	do	"	10
Edwin	do	do	"	5
Florence	do	do	"	1

Saginaw, Michigan 48602

July 27, 1976

Dr. H. C. Burleigh

330 Ontario Street Apt. 507

Kingston, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Mr. Clarence Hogeboom gave me your name to write to you and ask if you could give me some suggestions about a genealogical problem in or around Kingston. I have enclosed family group sheets to clarify the problem for you.

Robert Baldwin Smith was brought to Michigan in 1854 with his maternal grandparents, Robert and Sarah(Sophie) Smith Diamond. Family tradition says that he had a brother Darius who died just before R. B. was born and, also, his father, Darius, died about Nov. 1847. R. B.'s mother, Mary Ann Diamond remarried to Thomas Carr whose mother was a Diamond. I think she was a cousin to both of her husbands.

I found the bible of Darius Smith 1762 near Saginaw and was allowed to copy the records from it but the ink was so faded I couldn't read all of his children's names.

Mrs. Bruce Elliott did a considerable amount of research for me in the Archives in Ottawa but couldn't find proof of the father of R. B. Smith. I have copies of the wills of Darius 1762 and Darius Champion Smith 1794 but there is no mention of R. B. Smith in them. On family group 2, There is a William Charles Roblin Smith who was mentioned in the will of D. C. Smith, son of deceased William 1828.

I have checked land records, wills, church archives, Ottawa Archives. I am UEL and have had queries in the Gazette but I still do not have proof of his parentage.

Family group 3- this Darius Champion Smith could be the man I want. He has a lapse in time between his first and next set of children. Could he

married and divorced Mary Ann Diamond?

The land records take me from Frontenac Co. to L&E Co., and then to Hastings Co., where Darius Smith petitioned for the land of Daniel Carr, father of Thomas Carr.

I am positive this is the Smith family who is the father to ?Robert Baldwin S Smith but I tried to find proof for over 5 years.

Can you give me suggestions? Are the old newspapers on microfilm somehwere? Would they go back to 1823, 1843 and 1847?

Mrs. Florence(Anthony) Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Smith of Kingston all descend from this family but they do not have as much information as I do about them. Also,Mr. William A. Smith of Odessa. I was in Kingston last fall but the sexton of the Cataraqui Cemetary was not in town so I was unable to check their early records. Do you know if they are complete? Are the early burial recorded?.

Please help me if it is at all possible. I would appreciate any help.

The Smith family went to Hingham, Mass. in 1635, then to New York after American Revolution, Darius Smith went to Canada in 1805 and defended Canada in War of 1812.
1762

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Yvonne S. Domson

Yvonne Smith Domson

I have 1878 Atlas for Frontenac, L&E & Hastings Co. Also, 1860 map.

As we review our records of the lives of our ancestors, we come to realize the trials and tribulations that ruled their lives, particularly if they were involved in the American Revolution. If, at that time, a man remained loyal to British Institutions and refused to sign a document, he found himself in trouble. He likely was imprisoned, while his property, both real and personal, was confiscated, his wife and children confined to an old fort, along with their kind. Later, if the husband joined the British army, his family was later transferred to British Authorities. Then after several years of homeless living, the family was settled on land granted to them. Here, subsisted by authorities, they suffered miserably while they carved a home from the primeval forest.

But even after the war was over and peace signed, there were many families who, encouraged by offers of land under British Institutions, ~~the~~ set out across the land to new homes. We know little about the trials of such a journey. But now and again, those who were involved in the transfer have given us some indications of the troubles involved in the journey. One such a family was that of Darius Smith.

Darius Smith, said to be son of a Joseph Smith, was born in 1759-60, in Pittstown, New York State. The first of the family came to Hingham Mass in 1635, with a later generation removing to Pittstown after the termination of the Revolution. Darius, who had married about 1790, Mary whose surname is believed to have been Champion.

Their son, born 9th Sept 1794, was named Darius Champion Smith. About 1799 the Smith families planned to take advantage of Lieut-Governor Simcoe's Proclamation, which offered a 200 acres ~~land~~ of land in Ontario to any sober, hard working man at a nominal clerical cost. It was then that Darius Smith and family set out for the Mohawk River Valley, on their way to Ontario

And to make it more realistic, I am adding here the story of the trip as told by their small son Dabney Chapman Smith. Here it is:

An added characteristic of the Smith family was long life. Several grand ~~daughters~~ children reached the nineties while other attained centuries! This feature was the gift of the wife of Dennis who reached 100 yrs & also from the Allen family whose daughter became wife of Dennis Chapman Smith, the builder of lighthouses in the Lake Orleans area.

Five children

Ann Amelia wife of John Ferguson was still living at 102 yrs of age

Leonora, wife of T. V. Vanhoven was alive at 106 years

And others living just short of the century

Once the Revolutionary War had been terminated and settlement of the thousands of refugees got under way, what was later to be known as Upper Canada was considered The Promised Land. But the matter of reaching this land was another matter. No matter what approach was attempted, it was an unhappy struggle to reach it — to say the least!

From Lower Canada the route followed the upper St Lawrence river. Batteaux had to be towed up rapids while the passengers made long portages to areas of quieter water. So much depended on the wind and the weather and in all cases it meant about 12 long unhappy days of travel, sleeping under the shade of trees and ~~cooking~~ preparing food over a fire.

But there were other methods of reaching the promised land. Those who arrived by way of Niagara had to follow Indian trails from the Susquehanna Valley, while others crossed from the Mohawk Valley, a matter of 200 miles. The story of Lt Geo Malcomson's journey from Stone Arabia to Niagara

Then there was the rugged, stormy journey of those who followed the Mohawk Valley to Oneida Lake and thence to Oswego, eastern Lake Ontario to Kingston.

But many others made the journey by sailing ships from New York to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. And I suspect that to many it was an unpleasant journey — seasickness, crowding & poorly prepared food.

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MRS. CHAMPION SMITH

Odessa. — The funeral of Mrs. Champion Smith was held from the residence of her son, in Kingston, conducted by Rev. Roy Speer, of the Odessa United Church. Mrs. Smith died in the Kingston General Hospital after a short illness.

Deceased was formerly Margaret Jane Sharpe, daughter of the late Andrew Sharpe and Adeline Fretts. She was born in North Fredericksburgh, 93 years ago, and moved with her parents when a small child to Sharpton. After her marriage she took up residence on the homestead just west of the village. For the past three years she has lived with her son in Kingston.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William Ort (Hettie), of Port Huron, Mich.; three sons, Guy M., of Toronto; Joseph B., of Kingston; A. Bruce, of Odessa; 10 grandchildren 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and one son, Earl, who died in infancy.

Pall-bearers were two grandsons and four grandsons-in-law: Ronald Smith, Clayton Smith, Roy Saunders, Fred Hallett, Herluf Larson, and Norman Todd. Burial was in Cataraqui Cemetery. 8·8·1956

the altar of St. Anthony's Anglican Church, Yarker, for the marriage of Marilyn Ruth Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Freeman, of Yarker, and Ernest George Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, Sr., of Colebrook. Rev. Trevor Jones, Toronto, uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by Canon A. G. Wakelin, of Camden East. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Harold Stover.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was radiant in a lovely floor - length gown having a dainty yoke with scalloped rosepoint pattern of Chantilly lace framing a sweetheart neckline; the bodice and short sleeves were of Chantilly lace. The wide, whirling skirt was highlighted by bands of matching lace appliqued. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was held in place by a soft bandeau headdress of matching Chantilly lace sprinkled with pearls. She carried a crescent bouquet of pink rosettes and stepanotis.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Raymond Freeman, of Yarker, the bride's sister-in-law; Miss Sandra Young, Colebrook, and the flower girl was the niece of the bride, Miss Ruth Freeman, of Barrie.

The parents of Mrs. Van Luven often spoke of the days when there were no railroads, and in fact, they used to travel to Kingston in a lumber wagon. The Methodist minister who served on the circuit received very little money; in fact many of his parishioners gave him produce in lieu of money.

Many city and district residents will recall that Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Van Luven's mother, officially opened the new highway at Collins Bay to eliminate the two dangerous railroad crossings. The late Anthony Rankin, MLA, member for Frontenac County, was instrumental in having this new road built.

Mrs. Van Luven still takes a keen interest in her church and is a regular contributor to the Collins Bay United Church. In her early life she was an accomplished musician. An accident to her arm about 40 years ago compelled her to give up this interest.

Mrs. John Ferguson is at present living in St. Margaret's Nursing Home, in Montreal. She will celebrate her 102nd. birthday on May 13 of this year. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Grandby, Quebec, visits her grandmother often. Mrs. Ferguson's husband was for many years a minister in the former Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. E. Grass, the younger sister, is living with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Haycock, Napanee. She will celebrate her 88th. birthday next month.

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Collins Bay Resident 100 Years Old

Jan 22 1951

King, Queen Cable Mrs. T. F. Van Luven

A MESSAGE of congratulations from Their Majesties, King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth, was received by Mrs. Thomas F. Van Luven, Collins Bay, who today celebrates her 100th birthday. An older sister of Mrs. Van Luven, Mrs. John Ferguson, of Montreal, is in her 102nd. year, and a younger sister, Mrs. W. E. Grass, Napanee, is 88 years of age. The total ages of the three sisters is 290 years.

Mrs. Van Luven, known to many of the family as "Aunt Lenora," is enjoying good health. She is celebrating her birthday quietly with her daughter, Miss Annie Van Luven, with whom she has lived for many years at their Collins Bay residence. Miss Van Luven is a graduate nurse. With her professional experience she has been able to give her mother first class care.

Mrs. Van Luven is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Darius Smith of Ernestown. Her father was for many years superintendent of light houses on Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River. Her mother, the former Margaret Smith, was born in Ernestown Township on Oct. 18, 1821. She was the oldest daughter of the late Timothy Allen, a local preacher. There was seven boys and two girls in the Allen family. Mrs. Smith, who died July 2, 1924, at Collins Bay, at the age of 102 years, left her Ernestown home at the age of 16 years to study for a school teacher, in the United States. Mrs. Smith taught school for seven years, her first school being on the Fourth Concession, in the Township of Ernestown, and her last school was at Highlands, near Westbrook.

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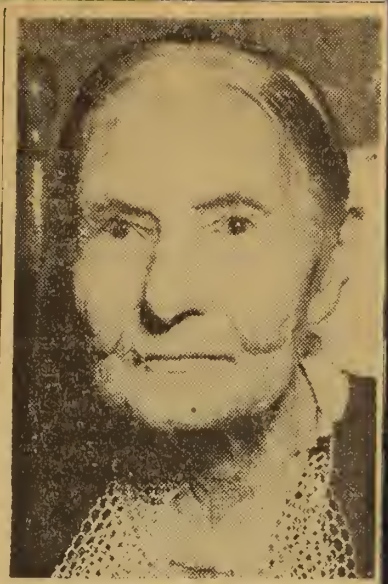
Mrs. Van Luven recalled that her mother often travelled to school on horseback. School teachers in those early years, according to Mrs. Van Luven, were paid $5 per month for their services. In her first school Mrs. Van Luven's mother had 30 pupils. Parents of the pupils were obliged to board the teacher for a week at a time.



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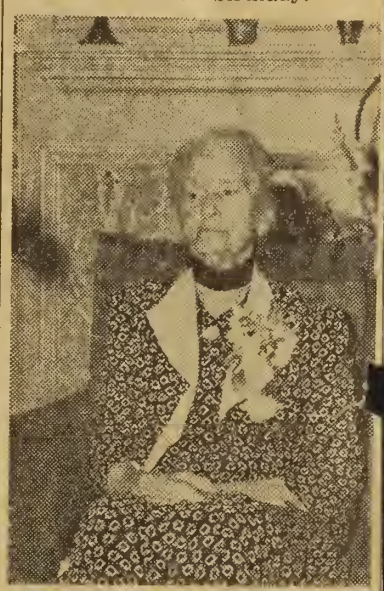

Mrs. John Ferguson, Montreal, an older sister, who will shortly celebrate her 102nd birthday.

Mrs. W. E. Grass, Napanee, youngest sister, who is in her 88th year.

Canadian Army photo shows a
n on the move during the oper-

f the 2nd Battalion's "B" Com-
g up around a campfire after a
ough night scheme. (CP)

NAPANEE RANCHER WINS

TORONTO — (CP) — The owners of some of the world's smallest ranches got together Saturday, members of the Central Ontario branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada. Top award of their show went to Royal Robe Chinchilla Ranch at Oshawa for an adult male owned by Jack Hoare. The reserve adult male award went to Dr. L. P. Woolsey's Four Acres Ranch at Napanee.

Read the Classified ads.

crown itself was safe.

The Tower of London, however, is a lot harder to crack than Westminster Abbey. The precautions against burglary are elaborate, some visible and some highly secret.

Actually there are several crowns of priceless value behind the bars in the ancient tower, and bushels of gems which would be counted a magnificent haul by any master burglar. One conservative estimate places the total value around $60,000,000.

The royal crown itself was stolen once, but that was in 1671, when precautions weren't so scientific as they are now. The thief, the daring Col. Thomas Blood, was caught with St. Edward's crown, the one used in the coronation ceremonial, tucked into a bag just as he was about to mount his horse. He had sawed the royal sceptre in two for more convenient carriage, and had scooped up a rich assortment of jewels.

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Blood was remarkably lucky. Stealing crowns was certainly a hanging offence in those days, but King Charles II was so impressed with Blood's audacity that he gave him a pardon, appointed him to the royal bodyguard and later gave him a pension.

But Blood couldn't do it today, say the red-coated Beefeaters who guard the tower. The man responsible for general security is the governor of the tower, Col. E. H. Karkeet James, who does not talk of all the measures taken to see that the crown and jewels stay where they are.

The tower swarms with Beefeaters, the Yeomen of the Guard. Then there are soldiers stationed inside. The tower walls are up to 20 feet thick. There is an elaborate system of burglar alarms and doors swing shut and gates close on the sounding of an alert.

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Nor would it be easy for insiders to steal the royal jewels. Each night at the tower there is a new password, known only to authorized persons going in. Those leaving duty never hear it. Once past the outer guard, the night staff encounters sentries

All Things Considered

5 March 1963 By Deane Van Luven

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A FORMER Kingstonian, William A. Ferguson, 82, walked yesterday into your reporter's news-room

He had a story to tell. In fact, it was a "secret", not unlike and certainly more unusual than some of the secrets unveiled on Garry Moore's popular TV program.

Mr. Ferguson's "secret" was that he had five relatives who lived to be 100, or older!

With such a story, he was almost as welcome for a chatty hour as paymaster Jim Sutcliffe's brief calls every two weeks.

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MR. FERGUSON'S: centenarian relatives include a spinster aunt, Alice DeWita, now a patient at St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital. She celebrated her 103rd birthday on Saturday, March 2. She is the only one of the five centenarians now living.

The other four were:

Mr. Ferguson's mother, wife of the Rev. John Ferguson, a former Methodist clergyman in the Kingston area and in Quebec. The latter was a great-nephew of the Rev. William Losee, first Methodist minister (at Hay Bay Church) to preach in Canada.

His grandmother was Mrs. Margaret Jane Smith (Allen), a descendant of Ethan Allen, of New England fame. She died over 25 years ago at the age of 103.

His great-grandmother, Mrs. Polly Smith, lived past 100. Her daughter, Lenora (Mrs. Thomas Van Luven) who was Mr. Ferguson's aunt, died three years ago, aged 106 years, and 10 months.

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IN 1914, William Ferguson began a 32-year employment with the CNR at Saskatoon, all of which time was spent on steam - boiler maintenance in the roundhouse. He retired in 1946. Four of his six children are living.

Looking back over the years, he told me, one of his greatest thrills out of life had been obtained while he was the first, and the only, gospel singer in the Canadian West, during the depression years of the early 1930's.

katoon, operated by the Salvation Army for unmarried mothers. For many years I played the piano, and sang, for them, Saturday evenings.

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HIS MOTHER told him, as a boy, that as a wee child, he'd usually stand on a seat in church, and hum the hymns. He soon learned to sing.

He has loved it ever since. Next to this, he enjoys taking part in a play. Once he was first soloist in a production of "San Toy".

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A BROTHER, Edgerton, graduated in medicine from Queen's University in 1903, and started practice in Hughenden, Alberta, near Edmonton. He married Hazel Haycock, daughter of famed "Joe" Haycock, leader of the Patrons of Industry, an enthusiastic political party in Ontario, many years ago.

They moved from the West to England in 1928, with their family of three boys and a girl, where Dr. Ferguson practiced in Manchester.

Two of the boys are now physicians in England, and the third, a graduate of Oxford, is a barrister.

For a time, he conducted "Sunday Evening at Home", from Radio Station CFQC, with a vast prairie audience. Those were wonderful years, he said.

As late as three years ago, when he was 79, he composed a hymn and sang it on TV, at CFQC.

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IN HIS EARLY years, Mr. Ferguson had a high tenor voice, but it gradually went down to a baritone.

"Still singing?" he was asked.

"Well, not often," he replied. "But in February, I sang at Bethany Hospital, in Sas-

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n program.
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this morn-

members of Edith Rankin Memorial United Church, Collins

Lemon Meringue Pie you will see here on Thursday.)

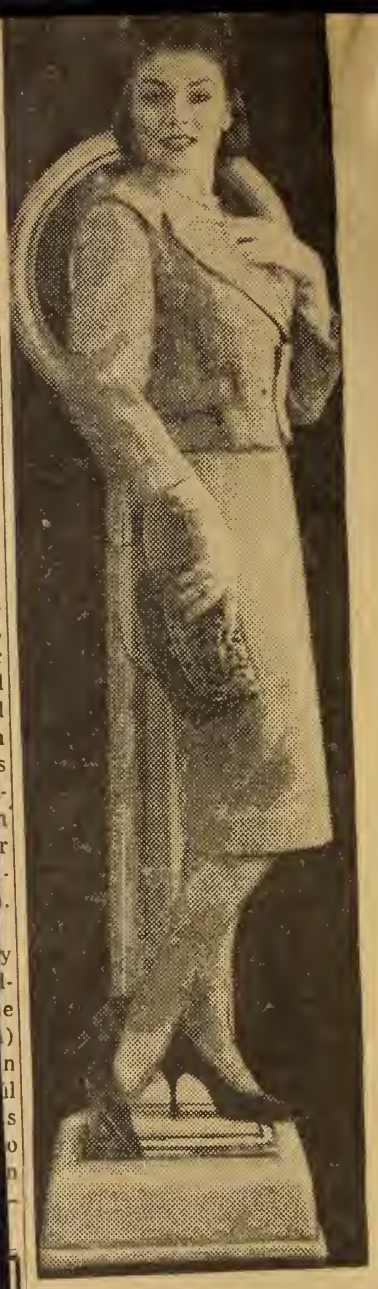
Filling:

3 eggs

½ cup milk
½ cup light cream or evaporated milk
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon Tabasco
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ lb. Swiss cheese, grated
¼ lb. Gruyere cheese, grated (see note)
1 tablespoon flour
1 large (Spanish) onion thinly sliced and each slice cut in half crosswise

Beat together eggs, milk, cream or evaporated milk, salt, Tabasco and nutmeg. Combine grated cheeses (see note) and flour; sprinkle evenly in baked pastry shell. Pour in cream mixture. Top with onion slices arranging them symmetrically on top. Bake in a slow oven of 325 degrees Fahr. for 1 hour or until point of knife inserted in centre comes out clean. Serves 6.

NOTE: For our pie Marg used ¼ lb. grated old Cheddar, 3 ozs. sharp cream cheese (from the tubular red carton) and 1 oz. grated Parmesan (from a shaker package)—a because I did not have Swiss and Gruyere and wanted to know if scraps of cheese on hand would work. They did—so use your own judgment.



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d Jul 2, 1924
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= Dec 31, 1844
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Booth

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Ann Amelia
b. May 13, 1844
= 17 June 1873
Rev John Ferguson
d Apr. 11, 1909

Wm Ferguson

Lenora
b. 1851
= Thos J Vanluven

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b Feb 1863
= William E. Grass

—— = Joseph Haycock.

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CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICES

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Medical Officer

Clark Diary

1843 - 21 Nov Darius Smith died in 84th year

1841 20 Apr Heron Smith marr. Mary Leonard

1844 31 Dec Lavina Smith marr. Joshua Booth
dau Darius

1851 - 9 May The dwelling house of Darius C. Smith,
Esquire, 4th Concession burned
P.M. with most of its contents

Marriage Register

5.5.61 Ferdinand P. Wheaton Ann Smith
da. James + Ellen

9.4.62 Sam Smith w 23 b Eng Ser A.1. son of Wm
T Wife - Jane b 45.

16.8.64 Wm Robinson Isabel Smith 36, b Ramsay
dau Sam, da Robt + Mary

2.10.64 Boyer 22 + Lavina Smith 23 b Sun
Sam Camden da James + Ann

St Georges

14.11 to 8.12.43 both
Wm Lisgodward Smith + Adeline Weller Sp. K

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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To Dr. H. C. Burleigh

For Professional Services $ _____

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ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

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née Venton
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1885 Hannah Booth f. 4 31,32
Amola P. 4 "
Donald B 3 4 "
B. A. Booth 4 31·32·33

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b. 1788
d. 29.4.1838.

Joshua Jr. = 1841 31.12 ~~Mrs~~ Mary Ellen Smith dau. ~~Darrows~~ =
c 1810

Albert Booth = Emma Venton
b. Odessa. sister left fortune
Albert College
c 1840

Nelson Booth

Edw. Saml. Shepherd = Rosamond Booth
c 1870

Zena Shepherd = Edwin
1894- N.Y.
417 Park Ave
N.Y. City

Mr Edw. Connolly.
2957 Sherwin Ave
Chicago Ill.

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
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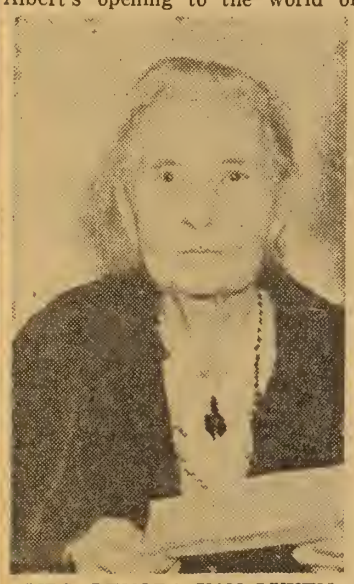
Mrs. Leonora Van Luven Celebrates 106th Birthday

22.1.1957

Kingston's oldest citizen, Mrs. Leonora Van Luven celebrates her 106th birthday today. Mrs. Van Luven, who was born in the year of Queen Victoria's and Prince Albert's opening to the world of



MRS. LENORA VAN LUVEN

the Great Exhibition in 1851 is believed to be the oldest woman in Ontario and possibly Canada.

This lady of a century and six years has seen her countrymen involved in five wars—the Crimea, the Boer War, World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

She has seen Canada raised from a colony of the British Empire to a world power and a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. She was 40 years old when Sir John A. Macdonald opened the Kingston dry-dock.

Because of her extreme age her birthday will be celebrated quietly today with Miss Annie Van Luven, her daughter, who has constantly been with Mrs. Van Luven since 1931, and a small number of the family.

Born in Ernestown Township, Mrs. Van Luven is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Darius Smith. Her mother was the former Margaret Jane Allen who died in 1924 at the age of 102 years.

Mrs. Van Luven moved from Collins Bay to the city in 1952.

Longevity is almost a prerogative of Mrs. Van Luven and her family. Her great grandmother, Polly Smith died at the age of 100, her grandmother, Margaret Jean Smith, lived until she was 102 and her sister, Mrs. John Ferguson lived until 102.

SMITH—Entered into rest at the Kingston General Hospital, on Thursday, January 17, 1952, William Champion Smith, in his 99th year, beloved husband of Margaret Jane Sharpe, and dear father of Guy M., Toronto; Joseph B., Kingston Hester (Mrs. William Ort) Port Huron, Mich., and A. Bruce, Odessa. Resting at the Jones Funeral Home, Odessa, for funeral service Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Cataraqui Cemetery.

ONE OF THE OLDEST residents in the county, William Champion Smith died today in Kingston General Hospital. He was in his 99th year. Mr. Smith lived in Odessa. He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Jane Sharpe, three sons, Guy M., Toronto, Joseph B., Kingston, and A. Bruce, Odessa, and one daughter, Mrs. William Ort (Hester), Port Huron, Mich. Jan 17 1952

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be achieved.

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tback. Mrs. Woodrow had a
ssing contest with tie winners
. Ray Dafoe and Mrs. Clinton
e. All received prizes.
ext meeting will be at the
e of Mrs. John Patten.

BAY VIEW WI

he first regular meeting of the
year of the Bay View Wo-
n's Institute was held at the
e of Mrs. John White. The
sident, Mrs. J. P. McDonough,
ned the meeting in the usual
nner, and roll was called by
. H. J. Van Alstine; 11 mem-
s responded by naming and
cribing a useful plastic gadget
the kitchen.

letter of thanks was read
m the teacher of School Sec-
No. 4 thanking the WI for
Christmas donation. A letter
read from Mrs. Haggerty of
anee, FWIO president, regard-
the 60th anniversary of Wo-
n's Institutes which will be in
ruary, and suggesting that
h branch plan its own cele-
tion, or combine with another
nch.

Mrs. Haggerty's letter also re-
nded the branch that the of-
rs' convention will be held
Guelph to which each secretary
invited as a delegate. and if
s is not possible then the presi-
t shall be the delegate. It was
ved by Mrs. M. Compton, sec-
ded by Mrs. R. Fraser that

have time for herself, her looks, her clothes. The result? When she looked in the mirror she didn't like what she saw. She was discouraged and unhappy.

After more inquiries about her beauty routine, we made a num-

men's Institutes will be held in February.

It was decided to attend Maple Leaf WI on Feb. 13 instead of Feb. 14.

The annual meeting will have the district president to conduct the election of officers.

It was decided to again have the WI euchres; Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Russell Simmons volunteered to assist Mrs. Carmen Peters in arranging for same. The first euchre was at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith on Jan. 17.

The program on "Citizenship and Education", had been prepared by Mrs. Bernard Davey. A paper on the same, given by Mrs. Davey dealt with the Three R's, "reading, riting and rithmetic", also a fourth "R", human relations, a fifth "R", human relations internationally and a sixth "R", that of oral expression. She made reference to the present day method of teaching, and closed this excellent paper with thoughts on developing the character of a good citizen. Other readings were: Modern child psychology, Mrs. Jack Davey; improvement, Mrs.

came out so well."

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Nurse Mary Geiger, in her report for May, said that visits totalled 200. Twenty-six new patients were admitted to the VON services.

of the board will be held in [illegible] and August. The chairman, Stanley S. Murray, and Mr. Roney were empowered to transact any necessary business during the summer. (Mr. Murray is presently in hospital at Kingston).

Mrs. Champion Smith, Age 90, Marks Birthday at Odessa

1953

By FRED B. PENSE
Staff Writer

Smith, Odessa RR 1, was at home Smtih, Odessa RR 1, was at home to many relatives and friends on Wednesday, June 10 on the occasion of her 90th birthday. All members of her immediate family joined in the celebration. Mrs. Smith, despite her years, at the end of the day was as fresh as the orchid she was wearing.

Numerous gifts including flowers and money were received by Mrs. Smith, as well as many cards. Gifts were received from the United Church WMS, the Woman's Association and the Women's Institute. Guests were present from Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and the surrounding district.

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A large birthday cake suitably inscribed and decorated with 90 candles graced the attractively arranged tea table. Pouring and serving were Mrs. Helen Larsen, Bath, Mrs. Fred Hallett, Kingston, Mrs. Ronald Smith, Odessa, and Mrs. Norman Todd, Odessa, granddaughters, and Miss Marlee Clarke.

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Mrs. Smith, the former Margaret Jane Sharpe, is enjoying fairly good health. In recent years she has found it necessary to use a wheel-chair. She is a daughter of the late Andrew Sharpe of Sharpton, and Adeline Fretts of Fredericksburg. Her husband, who died about a year ago, was then in his 99th year. Mrs. Smith has lived all of her married life on the homestead where she resides at present. Her husband operated the farm up until the time of his retirement over 20 years ago.

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The family consists of three sons, Guy, Toronto; Joseph B., Kingston, and A. Bruce Smith, at home. There is one daughter, Mrs. William Ort, (Hester) of Port Huron, Mich. There are 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Four generations were present to wish Mrs. Smith 'happy birthday.'

—Pense

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS were extended to Mrs. Champion Smith, Odessa, shown above, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, June 10. All members of her immediate family were present for the happy occasion.

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Mrs Ann Amelia Ferguson Will Be 96 on Monday

Mrs. Ann Amelia Ferguson

By Fred B. Pense
Staff Reporter

Mrs. Ann Amelia Ferguson, 123 King Street, widow of the late Rev. John Ferguson, a former Methodist minister will celebrate her 96th birthday on Sunday, May 13. A birthday party has been planned for the following day when members of her immediate family, including Mrs. Thomas Van Luven, Collins Bay, a sister, aged 94 years, and Mrs. William Grass, Kingston, also a sister, and Mrs. Ferguson's son, William of Saskatoon, will be in attendance.

Mrs. Ferguson, who is a regular attendant at Sydenham Street United Church, is an active woman for her years. Although her eyesight and hearing have failed somewhat in recent years, she is alert of mind and easily can recall happenings of her childhood.

The late Rev. John Ferguson, who was well known in the Kingston district, died on April 11, 1909, at Lanark. Mrs. Ferguson said she was enjoying good health and was looking forward to the birthday party.

"I come from a family of which all lived to an old age. My mother the late Mrs. Thomas Smith, died at Collins Bay at the age of 102, and my grandmother Smith lived to be 100, so you see there is still hope for me for a few more years," the aged woman remarked.

Mrs. Ferguson attend school at Westbrook and later the Napanee Academy. While in Napanee she resided with her uncle, the late Lewis Allen, who kept a store there. Mrs. Ferguson, who was formerly Ann Amelia Smith, was married on June 17, 1873. "I will never forget that day," she said. "Following the ceremony, which was performed by the late Rev. John H. Ruttan, we started for our first preaching charge at Amherst Island. My husband had been there a year ahead of me. We were there only a short time until we started to build a church. The United Church on Amherst Island today is that

"Although my hearing is failing I certainly enjoy the radio, and like most people I have my pet programs. I followed the events of the war, tried to never miss hearing Winston Churchill, and on V-E Day I enjoyed listening to the message of His Majesty King George. I don't know what I would do if something happened this little radio of mine," she said.

Pew Specially Equipped

Mrs. Ferguson said she had a lifelong interest in Sydenham Street Church. "If all goes well I will be in my usual pew Sunday morning. You know my pew is equipped with an audi-phone, so I hear the service spendidly."

She paid tribute to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. G. Brown, who see to it that she is conveyed to church each Sunday morning in their car.

One of the birthday treats which this grand old lady is looking forward to is the voice of her son, William Ferguson, of the CNR, at Saskatoon, who is expected to sing over the radio to her, through the Kingston station. In addition to her son, William, one son, Dr. Edgerton Ferguson, resides in Manchester, England. Mrs. Edgerton Ferguson is a sister of Mrs. Gretta Haycock Webb, of Kingston, who is arranging the birthday party.

Built Second Church

"Our next appointment was Selby, north of Napanee, and my husband built his second church, but unfortunately this place of worship was destroyed by fire and was later rebuilt. My husband later had a part in building the church at Aultsville. It was at the time of the union of the two Methodist bodies, so it was decided to move one church building up against the other, one of the structures being used as a Sunday school hall.

"In those days," continued Mrs. Ferguson, "the minister and his wife used to stay only three years on a charge and then were moved on. The church was more evangalistic than it is today, and my husband always had an evangelistic message for his people. On our first charges we were paid $600 per year and sometimes we would get gifts from the members of the church."

In Several Charges

Mrs. Ferguson recalled that they had been stationed at Delta, Cobden, Pittsburg, Chesterville, Lanark, Aultsville, Selby, Amherst Island and several other places. She recalled that she enjoyed teaching in the Sunday

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school and singing in the choir. "I taught music," said she, "before I was married, and after, and I used to play the organ. I loved the work after I was converted and I wanted to do something for God's cause.

"I don't know what I would do without my radio," she remarked.

-STANDARD'S PA

On Saturday last at Syden
military wedding, Doris Stella
Mrs. W. W. Hawley, Ce
William James Powers,

groom are shown before they re
reception held at the armory,
church.

Dorothy Dix Declares---

Dear Miss Dix: Won't you please say a word to these young wives who are forever trying to separate their husbands from their mothers? So many wives, mine for instance, are always putting their husbands on the spot by their "me first" demand. Husbands know their wives come first without being constantly reminded of the fact.

It is natural for a man to want his wife to turn out as near like Mom as possible. Who else should he have as his ideal? Shouldn't a wife be glad to have the opportunity to learn from one so near to her husband's heart and one who is so willing to part with her hard-learned information? It all sounds very simple to me. Why, then, does it cause so much friction?

DISGUSTED

Endless Feud

Answer: The never-ending conflict between mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law could be very simply settled if both of them were pin-feathered angels, or if even one of them were a Patient Giselda who was willing to efface herself and let the other monopolize the man they both love. Unfortunately, such is not the case. Both are human beings and, worse still, they are female human beings, monopolistic and possessive by nature, jealous of their prerogatives and determined not to

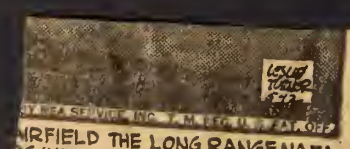
WEDDINGS

HUNTER—DOUGLAS

Princess Street United Church was the scene of a pretty early summer wedding at 5.30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, May 11, when the Rev. J. W. Fiddes united in marriage, Ruth Naomi Douglas, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Douglas, and Gerald Edward Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hunter, all of Napanee. The organist played "O Promise Me" as the bridal party entered the church.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Henry Douglas, looked lovely in a floor length gown of white triple sheer, with a sweetheart neckline with "bouqueted" flowers, and a finger - tip embroidered veil, caught with white rose buds. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace, and carried a nosegay of red roses, sweet peas and bouvardia.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Manson Kellar of Kingston, wh



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By V. T. Hamlin

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WELL, SHE'S A SIGHT TOO GOOD FOR HER MAN

Mrs Alfred Olney Diary

1914 Dec 5 Mr. James Smith died

1916 June 7 H. Smith married

1917 Apr. 18 M. J. Smith, Annie's father, died

1920 Jan. 24 Dora T and Bert Smith married

Old Wills 1790-1858

Surrogate Court, Kingston

Name	date	Place	probate
John Malcolm Smith	17 Sept 1844	Kingston	7 June 1857

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Professor of Hebrew and Church History, Queen's College Kingston.

John Smith	3 July 1809	Hallowell	Inventory 7 March 1810

Wife, Phoebe. Son J— three sons John Benjamin and Cromwell, daughters Caty & Phebe

James Smith	29 May 1857	Richmond	16 Oct 1857

Wife, Sarah, son Alexander, father-in-law John Palmer of Tyendinaga, brother John; sister Jane Isabella and Mary Ann

Parker Smith, Jr.	11 Mar 1825	Camden	27 Feb 1826

Wife, Rebecca; sons Sanford, John, Ira, father Parker Smith, Sr.

Peter Smith	8 Oct 1795	Sydney	19 Sept 1803

Brothers, James, Silas, Henry and John

Michael Smith	1 Feb 1802	Fredericksburgh	25 Sept 1804

Wife, Catherine; daughter Barbara; sons George & Jacob.

William Smith	16 July 1831	Kingston	11 Aug 1846

Sisters, Mary Graham Sharpywood & Christian Elizabeth Smith.

John Smith	12 Sept 1808	Fredericksburgh	

Sarah Smith 10 July 1613
Widow of John Smith. No will.

Martin Miller (b 1770)
had a daughter
Martha Miller wife of N. Preserved Smith of
Moira, Hastings County Ontario.
They had two sons
John
Enos

Fillows Cemetery
7 miles N. East of Bath
Esrom Smith
wife Eliza
daughter Letitia d. 8 June 1855 age 3 mo. 11 days

St George's Church, Kingston.
Marriages
1843, 24 November
Wm Woodward Smith & Adeline Walker, both of
Kingston.

Bellburn Farm
RR 6 - Perth, Ont.
3/2/75
12/2/75

Dear Herb:

Many thanks for sending along the 2 copies of "Forgotten Years" I read it with a great deal of interest, and it recalled to mind many things about which I did not know or had forgotten.

In case Beulah could not give you a run-down on my early life, I shall pass along a few items.

First: I knew the Boyce boys who lived on a farm about one concession or mile west of Hartington, where the old road used to make a right turn to Verona - Earl bought a farm near Yarker and was married to Edna McMahon (She came from near Piccadilly). Harold became a doctor and practiced in Desoronto. Russell went farming near Napanee and died some years ago. I knew him better than the others. Silas

over

[ORIGINAL IN BOYCE FILE]

farmed also, but died quite a few years ago.

Our family lived in Harrowsmith in the 1st house on the left side after you crossed the K+P, + B.Q.R tracks. This street or road leads to the Cemetery and on to Colebrook and Parker. Dad was B. of Quinte road foreman. There were eight in our family so there was no money for education beyond public school. After Mother had died and Dad remarried and I had earned enough money, I started B.H.S. four years later than I should have. Beulah was a member of this class.

Grandfather Boyce was born about 1830 - I think in the Wellington area in Prince Edward County. He evidently worked for the Kellberne Lumber Co. of Deseronto who had the timber rights on the Napanee River. I think he must have taken a lot in the area of Petworth and there met Grandmother Boyce (nee Anna Bradford). Their little plot of 16 acres is on the east side of the

Napanee R. one concession north of Petworth. Here Dad, Uncles Jim and Jack; and Aunt Kate were born.

Mother's family's name was Smith. Her Dad was was the first blacksmith in that area... Evidently this side of the family came to Canada from the USA. I shall quote a small bit of a diary. "I, Darius Champion Smith, was born at Pittstown, State of N. York, on the 9th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord 1794 and resided at that place until I was five years of age. My parents moved to a place called Waiters, stayed there a year and from thence moved to the German State two miles above the Little Falls on the Mohawk River. lived in that place one year and six months and from thence started for Canada in a small Schenectady boat up the Mohawk River." The diary goes on for some length but Grandfather Smith was a descendant. I think there were many more, as birth control was unheard of at that time.

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Ira Smith married twice - sisters by the name of Hartmann - He could do more than shoe horses for there were 4 children from the first marriage 12 from the second. I think about 12 became adults. He and his wives are buried at Moscow.

My parents and Grandparents are buried at Harrowsmith - also one sister Nell (the third eldest of eight) Copp. She was married to C.A. Copp, still living in Howard). He was for many years the C.P.R agent at Harrowsmith. Well that is part of the family history. Perhaps enough to confuse or enlighten you a bit.

If we ever get around to taking a few days away and come near Bath, I think I shall pay you a short visit. We had a cottage for 25 years on the Baker farm just west of Kingston. Of course the Nylon people helped to end that; but it was a very satisfactory arrangement; good swimming - fair fishing

when the Lake was not too rough, hardly for attendance at Queen's Summer School, and we could see Mrs Boyce's parents who lived at 231 Alfred St. She was the elder of two girls: Lillian and Christine Diack.

Dr. Boyce who was superintendent of Kingston General was distantly related to us. How distant I am not certain. There are numerous Boyces in in Prince Edward County and in the area of north. There seems to be quite a few in Eastern Ontario. If we have a common origin is within the range of probability: but no one had the time, energy or perhaps desire to keep the family in touch. Remember Boyce's Drug Store?

I have given away the two copies of "Forgotten Years" and would like one for my own library. I shall enclose a cheque to cover cost and postage.

I was surprised to know that Prof Dupuis had lived so close to Harrowsmith. As a small boy, I recall that about 1903 (when there were only a few cars in the area) he was in Harrowsmith one Sunday with a auto and it was driven with a propeller at the rear. They were having some trouble. I can imagine the dust they created on those limestone roads.

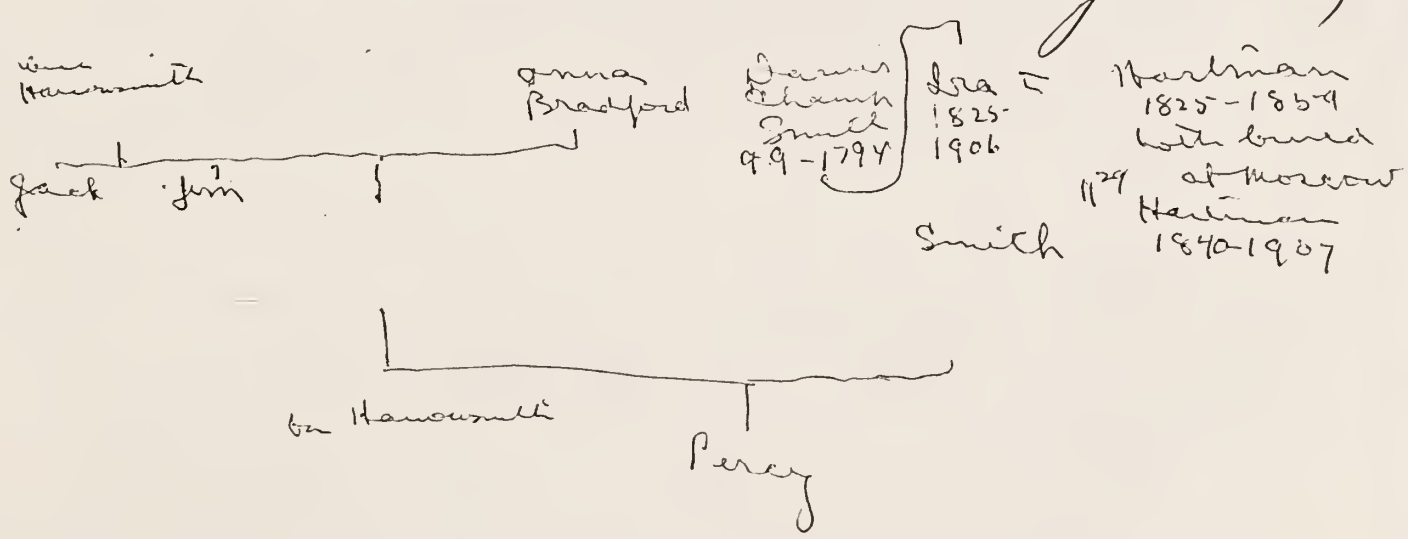
I must stop before you are bored. If you do the little research re the Boyce family I would certainly appreciate hearing from you.

Please convey my good wishes to Beulah when you see her. Tell her that I saw Elsa Craig from Verona a few weeks ago. The last time was in March 1916. We have both become senior citizens.

To you my thanks and good wishes for time and energy to pursue your hobbies.

Sincerely yours,

Percy Boyce



Mrs. Andrew Domson, Jr.
2318 Mayfield Road
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
August 7, 1976

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Enclosed is a check for $ 25.00 which you requested for the information on the Smith family. I do hope it will include some proof about the parentage of Robert Baldwin whic I want so very much. I have proof for the family back to the first Francis Smith who came here in 1635. I only need the father for R. B. Smith.

Please send the information to me as soon as possible. I am so anxious to see it. I have spent five years on trying to find proof for my man.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Yvonne Domson

I got a copy of D. C. Smith's little story from a son of Cornelius Smith-a Roy Smith from Alabama. Maybe you have a different one.

~~Sergeant~~
~~b. 30.10.1843~~

1865 Woollen mill cloth mfr

Ort says
B Albert = Emma Venton
Helena Rosamond Nelson

2p :
4 Ackroyd

31.12.1844

Joshua Booth = Lavinia Smith

51 30
61 42

b 1819
d. 26.11.1864 ae 45
bur Catarauqui
alive?

30.5.1900
51 28
61 39
71 48

Ort Benjamin Albert
51 - 5
61 - 14
71 - 26
(b. 1847)
= Emma Venton
71 20

Sophia B.
51 4
61 13
71 —
(b 1848)
one m. Chas Hendry of Drayton (lived 1 m E. Odessa)
one m E. Lake of Chicago

Lacey
51 3
61 10
71 —
(b. 1850)

Donald
51 1
b 4.10.1851
d. 7.1.1853
ae 1.3.3
(b. 4.10.1851)

James
61 8
(b 1854)
71 —
(b 1853)

Ort Eleanor
61 5
(Mary Ellen)
(b. 17.5.1857
d. 26.11.1864
ae 9.6.9)
(b 17.5.1857)
b in Catarauqui
17.5.1857

Ort John Henry
4.1.1866
(b 1855?)

1897
dec'd
Nelson, Geo K. m
Emma Maria widow
of Benj. A. Booth

John
71. 2/12

Rosie. = Shepherd

Helena
d 1964
Ho. Prov.
= Geo Gardner
of Odessa

Nelson = 24.9.1897
Elizabeth Wood
of N.Y.C.
bur Glebe
24.9.1897
Felt gaskets

Clement C
son Donald.
1871-1935
= Beulah Storing
1864-1931

Laughlin Genealogy

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Jacob Stover, parentage unknown, b. 1779, married Christine Amey or Sarah Storms, or both of them. He had children

1. Valentine
2. Catherine, married Peter Snider and Robert Stover whose daughter

Jane, married James Rose. He had a daughter

1 Lilly, married to Darius Smith, R.R.1, Odessa

and a son

2 Roy Rose who married a daughter of Daley Boice, Odessa

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name [illegible] Smith

This Information Obtained From:

Problem!!! Who is the father of K.B. Smith?

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	ca 1820			Ontario	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx				
Death	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Burial	ca Nov. 1847			Ontario	

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Ann Diamond

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	12 Feb. 1827			Ontario	
Chr'nd					
Death	25 June 1906	Vassar	Tuscola	Michigan	
Burial					

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Date February 19, 1970

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. #2 Thomas Carr "Sophie"

Her Father Robert Diamond Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Smith

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Darius	Birth	1846				
		Mar.					
		Death	1847				
2	Robert Baldwin	Birth	14 Feb. 1848	Rawdon	Hastings	Ontario	
	Full Name of Spouse* Lucy Delight French	Mar.					
		Death	3 Mar. 1929	Millington	Tuscola	Michigan	
		Burial					
3		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	Robert Baldwin came to Michigan in 1854 with his maternal grandparents, Robert and Sarah Smith Diamond.				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial	Why didn't he live with his mother?				
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	Mary Ann Diamond married #2 Thomas Carr about 1849. She had 11 children with Darius and Robert BAldwin Smith. A son, Willie Carr, was killed in a saw-mill accident in April 1882 and buried in the church graveyard in Tweed, Ontario. She came to Michigan in 1882				
		Burial					
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

Sons of first marriage

9 more children with Thomas Carr

*If married more than once, give each wife (1) (2) etc. and use in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other data, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. 2

Superintendent of Lighthouses. Lake Ontario

Husband's Full Name Darius Champion Smith, Esquire

This Information Obtained From:

Cornelius N. Smith on tombston with Mary Leeman. He was son of Joseph #6.

Served in Thomas Maitland's Co.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	9 Sept. 1794	Pittstown	Rensselaer	New York	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	1 Sept. 1869	Ernestown	L & E	Ontario	
Burial		Cataraqui Cemetary			

Places of Residence

Occupation Farmer & Superintendent of Lighthouses. Church Affiliation Military Rec War of 1812

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Darius Smith Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Champion

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Leeman

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	20 Oct. 1784			Ontario	
Chr'nd					
Death	1 Jan. 1885	Ernestown			
Burial		Cataraqui Cemetary			

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Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Zilpha	Birth	1816				
	Full Name of Spouse* Lawrence Hartman	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	Darius Champion	Birth	1817				
#1	Symantha Ann Daly	Mar.					
#	Margaret Jane Allen	Death	1880				
		Burial		Cataraqui Cemetary			
	Elsebeth	Birth	1820				
	Valentine Hartman	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	Lavina	Birth	1821				
	Full Name of Spouse* Joshua Booth	Mar.	31 Dec. 1844				
		Death	after 1871				
		Burial					
5	Mary	Birth	1822				
	Full Name of Spouse* Lewis D. Hartman	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	Joseph Richardson	Birth	1828				
	Full Name of Spouse* Almira Moran	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	William	Birth	1828	Son-William Charles Roblin Smith born ca 1848			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	between 1861 and 1869				
		Burial					
8	Sarrah	Birth	1829				
	Full Name of Spouse* George Horning	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	Anna	Birth	1833				
	Full Name of Spouse* Henry Benjamin	Mar.	after 1851				
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once, No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. 3

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name: Darius Champion Smith

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1817				
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	1880				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Darius C. Smith | Mother's Maiden Name Mary Leeman

Wife's Full Maiden Name #1 Symantha Ann Daly #2 Margaret Jane Allen

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

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Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	William Henry	Birth	3 Sept.1844	Ernestown			Mother Symantha Daly
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	2 Feb.1913	Odessa			
		Burial					
2	Aramentha	Birth					Not sure of her mother
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Charles Storms	Death					
		Burial					
3	"David " John	Birth	1853				Children by 2nd wife Margaret Allen
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Not married	Death	1918				
		Burial					
4	Ann "Amelia"	Birth	1850	Son-Darius Smith Ferguson died 1877			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					Age 1 year.
	Rev. John Ferguson	Death					
		Burial					
5	Darius "Champion"	Birth	1855				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	1887				
		Burial		Cataraqui Cemetary			
6	"Lenora" Adelina	Birth	22 Jan.1851				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Thomas Fraser Van Luven	Death	1957	Son-Darius Smith Van Luven died1875			
		Burial					Age 1 year
7	Lewis "Allen"	Birth	5 May 1858				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Helen Caldwell	Death	3 Dec.1914				
		Burial		Cataraqui Cemetary			
8	Georgina Adela	Birth	1863				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	William Grass	Death					
		Burial					
9	Eva	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	Died young				
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

M. J. Allen

Based on
1 Information furnished by Mrs. Hester Ort 28·1·1962
2. Hazenne Beaver June & Aug. 1900

~~Conc 4~~
~~lot 24~~

Darius Smith b 1759/60 d 31·12·1844 = Polly (Champion?) d. aged 100

Darius Champion Smith b. c 1796 = Margaret Jean (Deeman?) (Mrs Ort) d. aged 102

- Lavina b. 1823 d 30·5·1900 = Joshua Booth d. 1865
  - Nellie d. 1865
  - Henry d. c. 1866
  - B. Albert =
  - ——— = Charles Hendry, Kingston
  - ——— = E. Lake of Chicago
    - Zena
- William Henry Burr Calumet d 18·8·1862 ad 32·13 b 5·7·1830
  - only child of 1st marriage
  - William Henry former 5th Conc Lot 25 Ernestown = ? Lydia Ann d. Philip Harleman?
    - only children
    - Darius = ~~Emily~~ Rose
      - ~~Esther~~ Lilian Rose d. 7 Aug. 1900 = Joseph Milligan
        - Wm Smith
        - Kenneth Reginald
- 2 or 3 died young
- Darius b. c 1820 = 1st Margaret Allen
  - Ann Amelia b. 1848 = Rev John Ferguson
  - Lenora b 22·1·1851 = Thos. F. Vanluven
  - Ena d. 1922 = Wm E. Grass
  - David Jno dentist
- Joseph R Conc 4 lot 24 = 1° almira (?) Moran = 2° Eunice Moran. S P
  - Cornelius youngest d. quite young = Emma Grum To Chicago sec. marr. 2d Converse Norton
    - 4 or 5 children
  - Anna Elza = David Brown Cuyler worth b. 31·3·1852 to Eldora Hardin Co., Iowa
    - 6 children
    - David Perry
    - Mary Esther
    - Louisa Victoria
  - Alzina = Bryson See to Walhalla N. D
    - 5 or 6 children
  - William Champion b. 1854 d. 17·1·1952 in 99th year Conc 4 lot 24 = Margaret Jane Sharpe 10·6·1863 · ·8·1956
    - Hester =1° McEwen =2 Ort
      - Helen
- Sarah = Jabez? Horning
- Mary = Lewis? Hartman
- Ann = Benjamin
- Betsy = Benjamin
- Zilpha = Lawrence Hartman b. 25·2·1807 d 18·8·1878
  - Valentine
  - Darius
  - Sylvester
  - Betsy Chadwick
  - Sylvia = Hubbs
  - Sylvester Perry
  - Delia Jane = Smith
  - Eliza
  - Mary
  - Daniel
  - Damon
  - Irey Smith b July 1849 d 17·11·1869

Dennis Smith =
d 21.9.1843 in 84th yr
(b. 1759-60

Champion

D.C. =
b 1794

Andrew Sharpe = Adeline Fretts
5.7.1831
4.10.1911

Wm Henry
5.7.1830
18.8.1862

31.12.1844
= Joshua Boole
1819
26.11.1864

Wm Champion Smith = Margaret Jane Sharpe
b. 1853
d 1952 in 99 year
16.1.1952

b 10 June 1863
d Aug 1956

Mary Ellen
17.5.1855
26.11.1864

John Henry
d. 4.1.1866

Cony
of
Toronto

Joseph B
of
Kingston

A. Bruce
of
Odessa

Hester = 1° McEwen

= 2 Wm Ort
of Port Huron

Helen

Catarraqui United Cemetery -

Joshua Boole d. 26.11.1864, age 45
Mary Ellen d 26.11.1864 ae 7.6.9
John Henry son. J. & L. Boole d. 4.1.1866
Wm Henry Smith son of D.C. Smith Esq
d. 18.8.1862 aged 32.1.13

Nelson Smith 1821-1902
Frances Henderson, h.w. 1827-1916

Geo W. Smith 1850-1918
Annie McLaren, h.w., 1853-1921

Anthony Smith = Florence dau. of J R Smith

Napanee Beaver

Fri., Aug 17, 1900

Family gathering Aug 10, 1900, at the home of Joseph R. Smith, Maple Lane, Ernesttown

His five sisters: Mrs. Zilpha Hartman, Ernesttown, aged 87.

Mrs. Betsy [redacted] Benjamin, Westbrook.

Mrs. Mary Hartman, Ernesttown

Mrs. Sarah Horning, Dresden.

Mrs. Ann Benjamin, Alexandria Bay

His sister-in-law: Margaret, Westbrook

His deceased sister, Viney Booth, represented by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Booth, Odessa.

The sisters are daughters of Darius C. Smith, Supt. of Lighthouses.

Fri., June 22, 1900

Lavina Smith, relict of the late Joshua Booth, Odessa, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hendry, Drayton, Wed., May 30, aged 77. Daughter of the late D.C. Smith of Ernesttown. About 35 years ago her husband and little daughter Nellie died from eating water hemlock in mistake for spignet. Her second son, Henry, died soon after his father and in a few weeks their woollen factory was destroyed by fire(?) This was rebuilt by her father with improved machinery. Her only son, B. A. Booth has carried on the business since. Other children (3, all told) Mrs. E. Lake, Chicago. (her daughter Zena) Buried at Cataraqui.

(Zena = Jno. Gardner, of Kingston) mo dt

Fri., June 1, 1900.

James H. Smith, Collins Bay, died 24 May, 1900, on the farm where he was born, of U.E.L. Stock, aged 65 years. Leaves a widow, one dau., Mrs. D.W. Macdonald, of Collins Bay, and two sons, Harry & Alfred, at home.

Jan. 5, 1900

Mr. J. Smith, of Parrot's Bay, died recently.

Oct. 12, 1900

Mr. + Mrs. Ira Smith, Odessa, at a family gathering at Syracuse, N.Y., recently, while visiting their grandson, Herbert Baker.

Nov. 23, 1900

Charles Smith, Kingston, is a brother of Mrs. J. L. Boyes, Napanee.

Nov. 30, 1900

The barge Rover foundered on her way from Kingston to Washburn to lay up for the season. One of Capt. Smiths children was drowned.

Dec. 5, 1900

Miss Lona Smith, Pleasant Valley, is at her grandfather's, W. R. Fretts, Hawley.

Census of 1851

Kingston Township

Cornelius Vanluven =

b. 4 Sep 1800

d 27.12.1882

Sally Amey

b. Aug 1804

d 29.3.1896

- Zara 1827 (moscow)
- Wilson
- Peter 1829 (moscow)
- Alpheus 1831
- Michael 1833
- Thos T 1835 (moscow) (16)
  - in Atlas 1878 Kingston Tp Conc 7 lots 6, 7 & 8
- Jane E 1837
- John 1841 (J.B (1842-1913))
- Emily S 1843
- Lovina 1848

Prettie
a sold from u sexties

Wellington Robins
was cousin of Emma
& Mrs Tulloch
& 3 others

1st cousins

Emma
= Ferguson
= Jarniessa

Ralph Muriel
= Eddie

Sarah Cerney

was Annie a Robins?

51 51
30 28

Joshua 1814 - 20.11.45
= Lurina Smith

51-13
1 Benjamin Albert 1847
51-10
2 Sophia B 1848
51-8
3 Mary (Alice?) 1851

4 Ezra d 7.1.1853 m 13.3 b 4.10.1854
James 1853
1856
Mary Elmira
5 11.5.1856 - 20.11.1864
John Henry 4.1.1866

Out camp

Arthur Henry Baibert
d 1905 ac 1866
= Chas Henry Kingston
of Lake Chicago

Emma Vanderson

Helena Rosamond Nelson

Joshua Jr. = 1841 Mary Ellen
c 1810

Joshua Jr. = 4.11.1809
Lucia Dickson
b. 1788
d. 29.4.1858.

31.12

Lucia Frank = Emmanuel Jones
b. 0.0.1810
Lucia Ladd
c 1840

Edwin Sherman Hopkins = Francina Jones
c 1810

Zerna Shepherd = Edwin
1844 - N.Y.
Hill Dale

Mr Edw. Connolly.
171 Stanton Ave
Chicago Ills.

1835 Harriet Sherman f. 4 31.52
Antoinette M. " 4 "
Dorothea Ch 3 4 "
E.A. Thomas 4 31.32.33

Chas. K.
Charles A
Lucy E.
Joseph F.
1876 A.P. Sherman 4 m 31
Frederick D. " "
3
1851 Ch A Thomas
1852 13 Antoinette

Francis Chas
Ida 1 1 "
Oct 1 1861

Census of New York
1790

Albany County
Pittstown Town

Smith, Cornelius Jr	1	2	1
" "	2	0	1
" Benjamin	1	0	1

New York City & County
East Ward

Champion, Daniel	1	2	2

Darius Champion Smith
b. Pittstown, N.Y. 9 Sept 1794
To Canada with Parents in
1801-2.
(Charles E. Grass his great great
grandson)

Wellington Robins
of Wellington
d. intestate
and his estate was
divided between 5 cousins

among these were

Emma = 1st — Ferguson
= 2d Jamieson

Ralph
killed in Montreal
30 Nov 1923

Muriel = Eddie

Sarah Amey = 1st De Foord ~~Smith~~
= 2d Bulloch ~~Goodfellow~~

Ethan Allen = 1st 23.6.1762
b. 10.1.1738
d 12.2.1789

Mary Brownson
b. 1732 d. 1783

= 2d 9.2.1784
Frances Buchanan
b. 4.4.1760

Lorraine
b. Apr 1763
N.M.

Joseph
b Nov 1765
d May 1777

Lucy Caroline
15.1.1768
↓
Hitchcock

Mary Ann
b 177–
N M

Pamela
b. 29.5.1779
↓
Keyes

Frances Margt.
b 13.11.1764
d 10.12.1819
in Montreal

Ethan
b. 3.2.1786
d. 6.1.1855

Hannibal
Montressor

Ethan

Rev Ira Allen

Darius Smith

Mrs Polly
aged 100+

new wife
Rosie

=1857 =2° 1877
b 1829 d 1874

σ σ

alice Dewitt
a spinster aunt
b. 1860 has 2
103

Mrs Reid
a cousin

Rev Jno Ferguson
d 11.4.1904

17.6.1873

Mrs Parkman = Jno Benough ~~Dawson~~
d 1959
aged
106.10.6

Margaret Jane Allen
b. 18.10.1821
d 2.7.1924
d 1937

Amelia Smith
13.5.1849

Jo Haywood
M.D.

Wm A Ferguson
b. 1880

Egerton Ferguson M.D. in 1903
now of Manchester, Eng

= Hazel Haywood

Jacob Smith
N.E.

Jacob Fretts = Mary Barbara Smith

John Bristol
b. 21 Oct 1759
d 25 Oct 1849

Elnee Aylsworth
b 10 Nov 1772
d. 1854

8 Dec 1787

Lewis Fretts

Esther Bristol
d 1859

1812

Samanitha Adeline Fretts
b. 5 June 1832

Andrew Sharpe
b 3 Jul 1831
d 4 Oct 1911

Margaret Jane Sharpe
b 10 June 1863
d Aug 1956

Wm. Champ. Smith
b 1854
(7) Jan
d 1952 in 99th yr.

Hester Ann Smith

Helen McEwen
= Henrik Larsen

Zylpha
d 1898
= Hartman

Ann
= Benjamin

Mary
= Hartman
Damon

Reghilligan

Sarah
= Lake?
Horning

2 brothers
or more

D. C. Smith =

2 or 3 d. young.

Joshua Booth = Sophia W. Henry Darius
(2nd)
Ann Amanda Lenora. Eva

Joseph R = Almira? Moran
= Eunice Moran
S P

oldest

Cornelius
youngest
d. quite young
= Emma Guern
to Chicago
4 or 5 ch.

Annie Eliza
= D B Aylsworth
to Iowa
6 ch.

Alzina
= Byron Lee
to Walhalla N D
5 or 6 ch.

Ernestown 1865

Con 4 lot 29	D. C. Smith	F
5 " 39	" "	F
4 " 26	Joseph "	F
4 " 32	Joshua Booth	F
3 " 35	Timothy Allen	F
3 " 36	Lewis Allen	F

Ernestown 1904

Con 4 lot 29	Darius Smith	F
4 " 25	W. C. Smith	F
4 " 32	Helena Booth	F
	B. A. Booth	F

Clark Diary

1843, 21 Sept Darius Smith d. in 84th year (b. 1759-60)

1844, 31 Dec a daughter of Darius Smith marr. Joshua Booth.

1851, 9 May. House of D. C. Smith burned.

1844, 29 Apr workshop of D. C. Smith burned

Darius = Polly (Smith)
d. aged 100 champion

Darius = Margaret Jean (Smith) (Champion?)
d. aged 102 Lemon (mrs Ost)

Timothy Allen = Lydia Lewis
a preacher
b. Hudson NY, d. Odessa 26.12.1874 æ 79.2.0
b. Catskill NY, d. Odessa 2.2.1875 æ 73.5.0
7 boys and 2 girls

Darius Smith (champion) of Ernestown = Margaret Allen
b. 18 Oct., 1821
d. 2 July, 1924
She officially opened the new highway at Collins' Bay

Lewis Allen of Napanee

R. Randolph Willis, R. son of Wm Henry = Darius

John Ferguson = Ann Amelia
d. 11 Apr 1909 at Lanark
b. 13 May 1849
alive in 1951

Thos. F. Van Luven = Lenora
d. in 1922
b. 22 Jan 1851
alive in 1957

Anna Van Luven
a nurse

William E. Grass = Erna
b. d. in 61st year
b.

Wm Ferguson of Saskatoon

Edgerton Ferguson = Haycock
of Manchester, Eng.
sister of Gretta Haycock wife of — Webb.

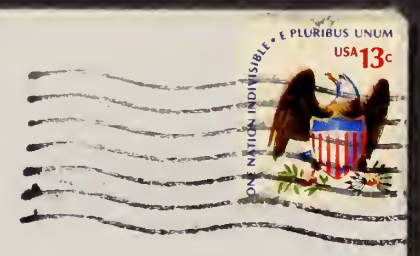
= Rev Stewart

Charles William Graham Helen = Joseph
b. Feb 1863
Haycock Jr of Adolphus Town

Wm Henry farmer north of Odessa 5 Cons

Dr David Joh Denlest

1863



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Letter
Lack of Info re Robt Baldwin

What leads you to believe that he belongs to
Champ Smith family?

Daniel C
from PA
Inspector of Light Houses in Canada

J.C.C. camp
workshop burned 29.4.44
house " 9.5.51 in 4th Conc
a 21.9.1843 in 84th yr (b 1760)

1953
98
1855

Census of 1851 and he m 21.3.1821; (m'D)
Sarah, dau. Benj. Babcock U.E.

Joseph R

Dau Mary Ellen
= 31.12.1844
Joshua Booth
died 26.11.1864
ae 7.6.9

Andrew Shaw of Sharpton b 1831
= Adelaide Fells of 3

Wm Champion
d 1952 = 99 yr
b 1854

= Mary Jane Sharpe
b 10.6.1863

Guy of Toronto

Jos B =
Lives in K Mechanic

a Bruce Healey

Dau of Eugene Smith of Odessa

David Champion

Rich C Jr
= Mary A Allen dau Timothy
b 18.10.1821
d 2.7.1924

calls Father Thos

David John Dunlop

Elizabeth
b. 22.1.1851
= Thos Vanderwater
Cat Colli Bay

Ann Amelia
b. 13.5.1849
m 17.6.1873
= Rev Jno Ferguson
d 11.4.1904
Wm of Saskatoon

Wm Henry
d 18.8.1862
ae 32.1.13
Cat Hun

Jane Elizabeth
b 7.6.1863
= Wm E. Grass
= Jos Haycock

Geo
d. least summer ae 5/8 98

Nelson
1821-1902
= Frances Henderson
1827-1916
Cat. Hun.

Peter
Unknown
died 28.1.1839

Ira
= Philomela Wolf Branch
21.1.1812

James

Isaac
1800
died he m
21.3.1819 (m'D)
Sarah dau
Benj. Babcock
U.E.

Reuben
K T D Cameron
1857

Nellie
=
Crook

1830 Ira

1860 Eugene

1899 ——
= Joseph Smith
Mechanic
= Crompton

David Champion

Father Coughlin's mother was a Smith from Collins Bay

Ira

James =
Laidley

Mrs Robt Miller

Clara

Allen

Geo = Annie McGann

Lorraine = John Shibley of Hanmuch

Anthony McG. Smith
b 1884
d ae 1953

Prisoners War 1812-15
Saml Smith Odessa
Vet. of Rebellion 1837, in 1892
Hiram — Westbrook
Daniel — Verona
Richard — Odessa